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Applicant: Douglas Scheffer ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
Serial No.: 10/619,016 )  
Filed: July 11, 2003 )  
Title: PIPE BEVELING TOOL AND ) Attorney's Ref.: P114464  
METHOD )

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## LETTER OF INQUIRY

Sir or Madam,

It is noted that the above application was filed on July 11, 2003. A Petition to Make Special was filed on May 5, 2004. After several calls to inquire as to the status of this application, we have been informed that the application is still being held at OIPE and has not yet been assigned to an Examiner. We would like to inquire as to when we may expect this application be assigned to an Examiner, and when we might receive an Office Action, as a Petition to Make Special was filed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

It is believed that no other fee is due at this time to maintain this application in full force and effect; however, if any such fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

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